I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

To whom it may concern,

The time has come for all of us, regardless of our political views to admit that too few people own too much of the world. The media is a prime example of this and it is deeply inhibiting the rights for information and current events that we all have. There is no question that there is a serious need to decentralize the ownership of the media which will lead to a diversity of view points of biases (which we all have) and a more democratic system. Just like our two party political system could be strenghtened by third and fourth parties so too our media musn't be further consolidated and concentrated in the hands of the few.

Don't underestimate the importance of diversity and access to media that is mutually exculusive from it being monopolized or oligopolized.

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